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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-001-20-NC	Gunshot (suicide)	Other; Statutory Issues; Unsafe access to deadly means; Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse (child)	<p>Incident occurred during Covid-19 restrictions. Child ended previous school year in NTI. He was involved with school-related athletic activities (work-outs, etc) during the summer in anticipation of playing basketball in the fall. Incident occurred when school not in session (June 30).</p>	Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable
F-017-20-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-022-20-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Financial issues	The incident occurred pre – COVID, but services provided after incident {parenting, home visits, etc.	No abuse or neglect	

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F-031-20-C	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Impaired caregiver; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (other); Coroner issues; Bystander issues/opportunities	(Incident occurred a month prior to implementation of COVID restrictions, resulting in follow up services being implement virtually	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
F-050-20-C	Neglect; Drowning/near-drowning	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Statutory Issues; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Other	The incident occurred while COVID restrictions were in place, resulting in some virtual contacts, loss of employment and childcare	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-010-20-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-029-20-C	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Lack of regular child care; Lack of Sleep Plan; Unsafe access to deadly means; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Statutory Issues		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-030-20-C	Neglect; Physical abuse; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (child); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (child); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Neglectful entrustment; Bystander issues/opportunities		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect; Torture	Potentially preventable

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NF-049-20-C	Overdose/ingestion ; Neglect	Environmental neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-050-20-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Environmental neglect; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-052-20-C	Drowning/near- drowning	DCBS history; Financial issues; Housing instability; Medical neglect; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Domestic Violence		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-066-20-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Neglectful entrustment; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-067-20-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-069-20-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of regular child care; Lack of Sleep Plan; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver	Although the incident occurred prior to COVID, some court hearings were postponed and contacts made virtually due to COVID restrictions. Also lack of transportation.	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-071-20-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall); Neglect	Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-072-20-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; MAT involvement; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-076-20-NC	Abusive head trauma	Mental health issues (caregiver)		Abusive head trauma	Potentially preventable

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NF-080-20-C	Neglect; Drowning/near-drowning	Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS history; Mental health issues (caregiver); Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Lack of regular child care		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-094-20-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Environmental neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Other	COVID restrictions directly affected family and the DCBS investigation. Mom's work hours had been cut at work and daycare services closed.	Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-112-20-C	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Other; Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Family violence; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	Incident occurred during COVID restrictions . Communication and home visits occurred virtually and some referral services delayed.	Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-117-20-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Other; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Evidence of poor bonding; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Perinatal depression (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Incident occurred during COVID and impacted case by necessitation many "virtual" contacts	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable